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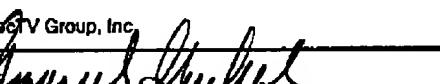
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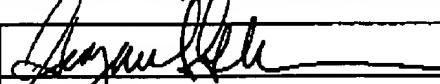
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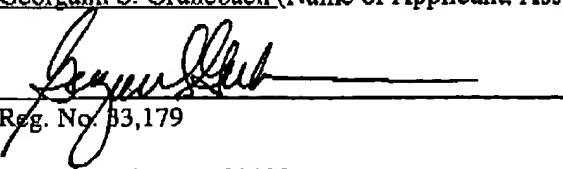
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Filed: 04/03/00 Examiner: C. Nguyen

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